

House Resolution No. 3527

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on June 14, 1958, Sherman Deckard took the hand of his beautiful bride, Joyce Krause, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend Robert Wyssmann at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Marshfield, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Sherman and Joyce Deckard have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Pamela and Jim King, Terry Ragsdale, Danny and Janet Deckard, Kimberly and Kevin Young, Greg and Shelley Deckard, and the late David Deckard; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, a school bus collector, Sherman Deckard is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful twenty-year endeavor as a school bus supervisor for the Niangua R-V School District; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Joyce Deckard further distinguished herself by working at Wal-Mark for fifteen and one-half years prior to her retirement in February 2008, collecting angels, and quilting; and

Whereas, Sherman and Joyce Deckard have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Deckard, residents of Niangua, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a family barbeque on June 14, 2008:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Sherman and Joyce Deckard for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Deckard.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3527, adopted July 1, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker